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Public Service

Reservation of the post of Land Revenue Secretary, Board of Revenue, to European Civilians.

* 719 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any rule that only European Civilians should be appointed as Land Revenue Secretary to the Revenue Board?

A.—No.

Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar:—"May I ask whether there has been any Indian occupying this post and, if so, how often?"

The Hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"This post has been occupied by an Indian; I cannot say how often."

Forests

Facilities for the supply of green manure leaves to the ryots in the Kurnool district.

* 720 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what facilities are the Government giving to ryots living near the forest area for obtaining manure leaves for the cultivation of paddy in the district of Kurnool; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Forest department are charging at the rate of Rs. 2 per cartload of manure leaves and what the total number of cartloads obtained by the ryots in the Cumbum area from 1927 to 1933 is?

A.—(*a*) Removal of manure leaf is allowed on permits sold by Range Officers and Foresters at headquarters and camps. Contractors working timber and fuel coupes are obliged to supply manure leaf at a specified rate.

(*b*) Yes.

Quantities supplied by Reserved Forests serving irrigated land around Cumbum town were:—

Year.	Cart-loads.	Year.	Cart-loads.
1927	41	1931	16
1928	24	1932	1
1929	Nil.	1933	Nil.
1930	Nil.		

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Excise

Protest by the Madras Provincial Depressed Classes Federation against the proposal to reopen Velliyur toddy shop, Chingleput district.

721 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to lay on the Table of the House the report called for in answer to question No. 342 of 4th November 1933?

A.—The report[a] of the Collector of Chingleput is attached.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 476–477 infra.